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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jayant, et al.

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Docket No. 62004-1770

For: **System and Method for Object-Oriented Video Processing****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered as a matter of right under 37 C.F.R. §1.115(b), and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.